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Title: METHOD FOR LINEAR mRNA AMPLIFICATION

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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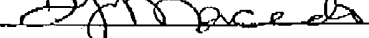
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/690,173
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	Filing Date	October 16, 2000
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	Title	<i>Method for Linear mRNA Amplification</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated July 22, 2004.

This communication is identical in substance to the response filed on May 25, 2004 but includes a complete listing of all of the claims, as required by the Office Communication.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.